

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the equation beginning at page 29, line 14, with the following amended equation:

$$P_{di} < \mu G(V) \{ \beta + [(1 - \kappa)/\kappa][\varepsilon_c/(1 - \varepsilon_c)] \} / \underline{\alpha} \quad (39)$$

Please replace the equation beginning at page 34, line 4, with the following amended equation:

$$P_{di} < \mu G(V) \{ \beta + [(1 - \kappa)/\kappa][\varepsilon_c/(1 - \varepsilon_c)] \} / \underline{\alpha} \quad (39)$$